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Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE EASTERN REGIONAL SERVICES CENTER

Free Income Tax Preparation - For Middle and Low Income Montgomery County Citizens.

Call 301-468-4179 from **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mon - Friday beginning January 30, 2007**, for an appointment. Silver Spring locations are:

- ▶ **Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, 20904 (Bus Line: 39)**
- ▶ **Long Branch Library, 8800 Garland Avenue, 20901**
- ▶ **Schweinhaut Sr. Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901 (Bus Line: 8)**
- ▶ **Silver Spring Library, 8901 Colesville Road, 20910 (Bus Lines: 13, 14, 22, Z's)**
- ▶ **White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Avenue, 20904 (Bus Lines: C8, Z2, Z3)**



Information Provided for Renters—Meet with representatives from Montgomery County Programs to learn about services available to tenants and easy and effective ways to access these services. Discussions will focus on tenant/landlord rights, tenant financial assistance, tenant legal assistance, *and more!* **February 6th from 7:00-9:00 pm** at Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring (*Partnership with Impact Silver Spring*). For more information call 240-777-8400



Free ESOL Classes being offered—The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, in partnership with the Chinese Culture and Community Center, will begin new daytime ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes for adults on **February 14th**. The classes will run for *20 consecutive weeks*. **Two classes will meet on Wednesdays from 10 am to noon and a third class will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. The classes will be open to all wanting to learn English. All classes are offered free of charge, however a \$10 refundable deposit and \$18 book fee are required. Registration and placement testing will take place at 10:00 a.m. on the first day of class. To receive more information or to sign up for a class, call 240-777-8400.

Financial Management Workshop offered—On **February 21, 2007, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**, Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center will host a workshop titled *"Getting Your Finances Together in 2007"*. A panel of experts will provide information designed to assist residents in gaining control of their finances through debt management, repayment plans and taking advantage of tax credits. The workshop is free and is open to all residents. The Center is located at 3300 Briggs Chaney Road in Silver Spring. Please call 240-777-8400 for further information or directions.



Crime Forum - The East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB) and the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center are hosting a Crime Forum on **February 22, 2007 between 7:00pm-9:00 pm** at EMRSC, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring. You are invited to participate in this forum that will facilitate dialogue between residents and law enforcement officials regarding criminal activities in the Community. Representatives of the Montgomery County Police Department and the State Attorney's office will be present. There will also be a question and answer session for the public. Please call 240-777-8400 for further information or email : eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov



Help Make Dreams Come True! - Volunteers are needed to serve as instructors and tutors for a new "Citizen Preparation Class" to be held at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. The class will meet during daytime hours. Instructors will help prepare students in the areas of English, history /government, and passing the citizenship interview. Volunteers with or without teaching experience are welcome – training will be provided. The class is being offered through a partnership of the Regional Services Center and Montgomery County Refugee Training Program /Montgomery College. For more information, please contact Ellen Mentzer at 301-650-1404/1405

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CURRENT ON-GOING EVENTS AT THE CENTER



Offered in East County - The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, in cooperation with the Montgomery Works Career Development Center, continues to provide employment assistance on the *third Thursday of each month*. The next day to receive assistance at the Center, located at 3300 Briggs Chaney Road in Silver Spring, is **February 15th between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm**. Individuals can get help with skill assessments; resume writing, interviewing, career planning, networking and using computers to find job opportunities. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 240-777-8400.

The Montgomery County Office of Human Rights -On November 13,2006 the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights successfully initiated their community outreach program at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center as well as the other 4 Regional Services Centers. The Investigator provides information, brochures, publications and intake services for anyone with human rights law enforcement concerns. The Office of Human Rights enforces Chapter 27, Article I of the Montgomery County Code which prohibits discrimination in employment, commercial and residential real estate transactions, public accommodations and intimidation on the bases of race, color, sex, religious creed, ancestry, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, family responsibilities, source of income and presence of children (housing only), genetic status (employment only) and age (housing and employment only). *Appointments to speak with a Human Rights investigator at the Eastern Montgomery Center can be made by calling # (240) 777-8450 (Voice) or #(240)777-8480. (TDD).*



MEET YOUR COUNTY

This is the first in a series of articles describing services in Eastern Montgomery

Who	East County Regional Office of Dept of Health and Human Services
Mission	To promote and ensure the health and safety of the residents of Montgomery County and to build individual and family strength and self-sufficiency.
Major Functions	To provide services that build on the strengths of our costumers and the East County community that are accessible, culturally sensitive, responsive to changing needs of the community, and are provided in collaboration with our community partners.
Services Provided	<p>Resource Information Center – help customers locate appropriate health and human services in Montgomery County.</p> <p>Emergency Services – emergency financial assistance to families and adults regarding utility bill cut-offs, evictions, foreclosures, and burials.</p> <p>Immunization Clinic – children’s vaccines.</p> <p>Income Support – enroll eligible persons for food stamps, medical assistance, and adult cash assistance.</p> <p>The Peoples Community Wellness Center – primary health care clinic for uninsured and under insured adults.</p> <p>Mobile Medical Van – a mobile walk-in health care clinic. One half day clinic per week.</p>
Other Important Facts	<p>The African American Health Program (AAHP) is also located in the DHHS East County Regional Office. AAHP provides program planning, community outreach and public health services aimed at lowering the rates of infant mortality, oral cancer, diabetes, and HIV/AIDS that disproportionately affect African Americans in Montgomery County.</p> <p>The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) provides a Parent Information Specialist on site twice a month to provide outreach and education regarding MCPS.</p>
Location	3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring
Contact	240-777-4470

NEWS AND VIEWS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS!

Montgomery County Elementary School - Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary school is offering wonderful programs. They are an Arts Integrated Model School and have two student written and produced operas...one by 4th and 5th graders and the other by 2nd graders. The upcoming performance dates are in:

► **March 1, @ 7:00 pm** – for grade 4 and 5 opera

► **May 10, @ 7:00 pm** – for 2nd grade opera

These productions take place at the school in the all purpose room. For more information, contact Gail Scott-Parizer , Principal, Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary, 1200 Swingingdale Dr, Silver Spring, MD or call 301-989-6930



MCPD—Welcome Captain Betsy Davis, new commander of the 3^d District Police -

Captain Betsy Davis grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland, and attended Montgomery Blair High School. After graduating from high school, she attended Towson State University in Towson, Maryland, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree.

Betsy joined the Montgomery County Police Department in February of 1985 and started her career as a patrol officer working in the 3rd District. While assigned to the 3rd District she served in patrol, investigations, and with the Special Assignment Team. In 1992, she was promoted to Corporal and assigned to the 2nd District. In 1994, she was promoted to Sergeant and remained at the 2nd District until she became the Sergeant in charge of the Bethesda Investigative Section in December of 1998. She was promoted to Lieutenant in February of 2000, and served as the Deputy Commander of the Rockville District. In June of 2001, she was selected to head the 6th District Station until her promotion to Captain in April of 2002. She was then transferred and assigned as the Commander of the 2nd District where she served for three years. In May of 2005, she was assigned to the Personnel Division where she served until September of 2006.

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Some of her accomplishments include:

- Recipient of the Bernard D. Crook Jr. Community Service Award in 1997
- American Legion "Law Officer of the Year" for the state of Maryland in 1998
- MCP Supervisor of the year in 2000.
- Montgomery County Police Alumni Association Ethical Leadership Award October 2005
- Suburban Maryland Business & Professional Women Woman of Achievement Award October 2005

Captain Davis is a life-long resident of Montgomery County, currently living in Silver Spring

IMPORTANT POLICE DEPARTMENT HOTLINE NUMBERS

GANG TIP HOTLINE	240-773-4264
DRUG TIP HOTLINE	240-773-3784
ABANDONED VEHICLES	301-840-2454
CRIME STATISTICS LINE	240-773-5125
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY	301-279-8000(to file a police report)
RECORDS DIVISION	240-773-5330 (to obtain copies of reports)
3rd DISTRICT STATION	301-565-7740 (finger printing/accident reports)
JOB LINE	240-773-5300 (push "5")
ANIMAL SERVICES	240-773-5925
WEBSITE: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/poltml.asp?url=/Content/POL/index.asp	

The Peoples' Community and Wellness Center (TPCWC) at EMRSC

A COOPERATIVE Venture between the People's Community and Wellness Center (TPCWC), Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center (EMRSC) and Mobile Med.

Hours : Monday-Tuesday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 .pm. /Wednesday-Thursday 2:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m / Friday : 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

All patients are seen by appointment only, No Walk-Ins will be taken.



Women's Clinic (Appointment Required) : 1st Thursday Night of Every Month

Men's Clinic (No Appointment Required) : 2nd Thursday Night of Every Month

TPCWC and Mobile Medical cannot provide Emergency Care. Patients requiring Emergency Care should dial 911 or report to the nearest hospital emergency room. If you have additional questions, you can contact TPCWC at (301) 847-1172 or www.pcw.onehealthylife.org

COUNTY NEWS !!!

County Businesses Invited to Seminar on Pandemic Flu Preparedness; County Executive Isiah Leggett to Speak - County business owners, managers and decision makers are invited to attend a *free seminar* on **Wednesday, February 7** to learn how to develop continuity of operation plans in the event of a flu pandemic. The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Universities at Shady Grove, located at 9640 Gudelsky Drive in Rockville. To read more go to:

http://montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3057

Leggett Announces New Appointments; Department Heads Named for Health & Human Services, Housing and Community Affairs, Permitting Services and Procurement - At a news conference in Rockville, County Executive Leggett introduced appointees, saying he was pleased with the strength of experience each person brings to their respective position. We also have a variety of backgrounds represented, and I am looking forward to working with them and having their input as we move Montgomery County forward. To learn more go to:

http://montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3064

Leggett Announces New Appointments; Department Heads Named for Economic Development, Finance and Recreation - Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett today announced his selections to head three County departments Economic Development, Finance, and Recreation. At a news conference in the Executive Office Building in Rockville, Leggett introduced the following slate of appointees, saying *they exemplified the kind of experienced, forward-thinking, responsive administrators who can help us move forward and make what is good even better. I am pleased to welcome them to my management team.* To view go to:

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3003

Montgomery County Forges Historic Agreement with Volunteer Fire Rescue Workers - Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, County Council President Marilyn J. Praisner, Fire Chief Thomas W. Carr, Jr., Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association President Marcine D. Goodloe and the associations executive director, Eric N. Bernard, today finalized a historic agreement. The first of its kind in the nation, the agreement gives volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians a host of benefits, including an improved death benefit, additional medical expenses associated with annual physicals, and length of service awards. To read more go to:

http://montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3062

Leggett Asks State to Fully Fund Request for School Construction Aid - Citing a strong commitment to quality education, Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett today asked the Maryland Board of Public Works to fully fund the Countys FY 2008 request for nearly \$134 million in State aid for school construction. The current Inter-agency Committee on School Construction (IAC) recommendation for Montgomery County is \$29.3 million. To view go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3052

Leggett Announces Amended Six-Year Capital Construction Budget; Nearly \$50 Million Additional Funding Proposed for Schools and Montgomery College - Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett today announced his recommended Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Budget and proposed amendments to the FY 07-12 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) that includes \$49.2 million in additional funding for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and Montgomery College. Leggett's recommendation fully funds Montgomery Colleges requested budget and funds a plan that lays the groundwork for reducing the number of portable classrooms used in the County. The CIP contains 30 amendments, including projects for improving safety and responding to State funding changes. For more information go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3012

Montgomery County Website Use Rises in 2006 !!! -

Montgomery County's website, www.montgomerycountymd.gov, received more than 550 million hits in 2006, eclipsing the number of hits in 2005 by 8 percent. Each hit constitutes a single file requested by a website visitor. The number of website visits increased by 15 percent, and the number of page views (which can include multiple files) and unique visitors on the website increased by 7 percent and 6 percent respectively. *"The purpose of the County website is to make information and services more convenient and accessible to the people we serve,"* said Patrick Lacefield, Director of the County's Public Information Office. *"It's gratifying to know that more people are taking advantage of the site's offerings."* Montgomery County's website was first launched in 2002. The site offers dozens of on-line services and up-to-date information about County programs and services. **The website was recently recognized by Computerworld Magazine as the top County website in the nation for Counties with populations over 250,000.** Also in 2006, Montgomery County was recognized by the Center for Digital Government and the National Association of Counties (NACo) as the 3rd most "Digital County" among jurisdictions with populations of 500,000 or more. *"It's great to see that the utilization of the County's website increased in 2006,"* said Mike Knuppel, Acting Chief Information Officer for Montgomery County. **"All County Departments have worked diligently to make additional services and information available on-line."** For more information, click http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/pr_list.asp



*Have you visited
Montgomery
County's award
winning website?*

Visit the County's website for a video clip of welcome remarks from County Executive Isiah Leggett.

To view go to:
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov>

Update on Day Light Savings



In 2007, as a result of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the start and stop dates for Daylight Saving Time (DST) **will change from the first Sunday in April and the last Sunday in October to the second Sunday in March and first Sunday in November.** It essentially made Daylight Saving Time 4 weeks longer. The DST change will affect computers and applications with date and time functions. It is important to note that it is not simply an Operating System issue. Time is managed within hardware, firmware, operating systems, middleware, and applications. If your department was not aware of the issue you will need to analyze your systems for DST problems. Many vendors have released or are planning to release patches. For more information, [click here](#)



County Cable 6 Premieres New Cultural Arts Show—The Montgomery County Office of Public Information's new cable TV program "*Performance Moves*", launched on Sunday, January 14 at 7:30 pm on County Cable 6. The program focuses on the county's cultural arts community, featuring music, dance and aspiring young performers. Viewers will learn about local performing arts programs and artists and be invited to make the arts a part of their lives. To view go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3007

Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) - Project Update: White Oak Transit Center –For News Release from the Department of Public Works and Transportation, click here http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/dpwt/PressRelease/PR_list.asp

Division of Solid Waste Services - We'd love your advice - Want to advise the Division of Solid Waste Services on issues related to solid waste and recycling management in Montgomery County? Applications are due by **February 2, 2007**. Details about the Solid Waste Advisory Committee http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/dpwt/PressRelease/PR_details.asp?PrID=2990

News from Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) - Clean Energy - To help consumers learn more about clean energy and how they can participate in the Clean Energy Rewards program, Susan Kirby, the programs coordinator, will be at libraries throughout the County helping people make the switch. You will find out what clean energy is and which renewable energy sources are readily available in our region. You will learn what human activities produce the largest emissions of greenhouse gases and how small changes in your actions can make a positive impact on our local environment. By the end of the evening you will actually understand what a renewable energy certificate (REC) is! And if you are dreaming of generating your own electricity, Susan will give you a few resources to get you headed in the right direction. Come out to a library near you and learn more about clean energy and how you can make the switch!

- Thursday, February 8, 7:30 p.m., **Silver Spring Library**, 8901 Colesville Rd.
- Thursday, February 15 7:30 p.m., **Poolesville Library**, 19633 Fisher Ave.
- Friday, February 23, 10 a.m., **Chevy Chase Library**, 8005 Connecticut Ave



Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Services -State-of-the-Art Equipment to Elevate Firefighter Safety, Elite Fire Apparatus, Inc. Awarded Thirty-Seven Unit Contract



Montgomery County Fire Chief Tom Carr is pleased to announce that the Montgomery County (Maryland) Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) has selected and awarded Elite Fire Apparatus, Inc. of Tilleda, Wisconsin a contract to provide several dozen new fire engines to the existing emergency apparatus fleet. This is a tremendous step in assuring that our first responders are equipped to assure operational efficiency utilizing the latest in safety technology when called to handle a myriad of hazards, says Chief Carr. [more>](#)

LEGISLATIVE NEWS !

The County Council introduced the following Bills on January 16, 2007: Expedited Bill 1-07, Condominiums Conversion of Rental Housing Extended Tenancies, sponsored by Council President Praisner **A public hearing is scheduled for 02/06/07 at 1:30 pm** To view bill go to:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/pdf/agenda/col/2007/03.pdf>

Expedited Bill 2-07, Labor Relations Permanent Umpire, sponsored by the Council President at the request of the County Executive. **A public hearing is scheduled for 02/06/07 at 1:30 pm** To view bill got to: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/pdf/agenda/col/2007/04.pdf>

FOR ADDITIONAL NEWS ON MONTGOMERY COUNTY - [click here](#)
or <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cittmpl.asp>

Recreation Center The 2007 guide of Summer Camps -

The 2007 guide of Summer Camps for kids aged 3-18 has more than two dozen new offerings and a great variety for every interest, including arts and crafts, dance, nature, sports, science, adventure and more. Available January 9 at libraries, community and aquatic centers, government offices, or by mail. For a sneak peek visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rec/cq07.pdf>

Montgomery County Park Police—offer Winter Safety Tips for Frozen Park Lakes and Ponds to view go to: http://www.mc-mncppc.org/departments/news_releases/documents/LeonLakesandPondsReleaseFINAL1-25-07.pdf



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH—To learn about Black History Month events sponsored by Montgomery County go to: http://montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3059

Book discussion on African Literature by Jo Stallworth, on **Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at Long Branch Library**. Call 240-777-0910 for more information.

"Negro Spiritual," performed by the Heritage Signature Chorale, on **Wednesday, February 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.**, in the Executive Office Building Auditorium. Call 240-777-1293 for more information. Visit the County's website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov for a complete listing of Black History Month activities taking place throughout the County during the month of February. For more information, call 240-777-2500

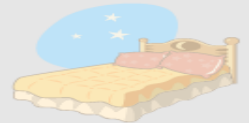
Special Programs in Honor of Black History Month To celebrate Black History month, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and the Montgomery County Historical Society are pleased to present on **Saturday, February 10, 2007, 3:30 p.m.** at Waters House, 12535 Milestone Manor Lane, Germantown *African American Folktales, with Diane Macklin* - This acclaimed storyteller will captivate young and old with her folktales told in the African griote tradition. This afternoon of storytelling is sponsored by M-NCPPC and the Montgomery County Historical Society. For more information, call 301-340-2825.



COUNSELING AND CAREER CENTER FOR WOMEN—The Montgomery County Commission for Women Counseling & Career Center provides three types of counseling services for adults: *Personal, Couples, and Career*. We offer Personal Counseling for people who are experiencing a wide variety of issues and concerns. Our Career Counseling can help with career planning and work-related issues. Couples Counseling focuses on helping couples improve their communication and problem-solving skills. Counseling sessions are 50 minutes with a fee for Montgomery County residents of \$40. A sliding scale discount may be available for Montgomery County residents. To schedule an appointment, call (240) 777 - 8300. To also enroll for training sessions please click www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw or call 240-777-8300 (Voice) /301-279-1034 (TTY)

New Home Page Launched for Furniture Exchange

CMMC's Furniture Exchange is always in need of good, usable bedroom, living room, dining room, and kitchen furnishings. Right now, we are especially in need of beds: twin, double, queen-sized or bunk type. And now you can go to our new Home Page for Furniture Exchange. It's called SHAREmc.com. Learn what we need and how you can donate. A simple form allows you to tell us what you have to share. Or, as always, you can call 240-361-1736. We hope to hear from you soon at SHAREmc.com!



OTHER NEWS! Be Prepared for Winter Storms - PEPCO works hard to prevent power outages, however ice storms and heavy snow can sometimes result in service disruptions. Planning ahead helps minimize the impact of outages. Here are some things you can do to be prepared. For more information go to: http://www.pepco.com/res/documents/Lines_Dec-06.pdf

CONSUMER TIP OF THE MONTH ! Go to: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ocptmpl.asp?url=/content/ocp/index.asp>

Is there a high school senior in your household? Are they applying for college scholarships? Beware of any scholarship which "guarantees" money or requests money upfront to find scholarships for your student. These are common signs of scholarship scams. For helpful information on scholarships and these scams, see the Federal Trade Commission's website: <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship/index.html>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ! Leggett Seeks Applicants For East County Citizens Advisory Board

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill six vacancies on the East County Citizens Advisory Board. Three incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment. The Citizens Advisory Board was formed to ensure active public participation in governmental affairs that directly impact the eastern area of the County. Members serve three-year terms without compensation and usually meet the first Wednesday evening of each month at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. The 18-member board serves as a liaison between the community, the County Executive, County Council, and County government departments by identifying community concerns and recommending possible solutions. It also advises the Director of the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center on transportation, economic development, housing, education, human services, environment, recreation, public safety, and other issues of importance to the area. The group reviews and comments on the County's capital and operating budgets and master plans; assists with strategies to tailor services to regional needs; and conducts workshops and forums, as well as acts on other ad hoc issues. The Advisory Board is representative of more than 110,000 residents in eastern Montgomery County. This area includes the neighborhoods of **Burtonsville, Fairland, White Oak, Cloverly and Colesville**. The service area is bordered on the north by Howard County, on the east by Prince George's County, on the south by Interstate 495 and on the west along Northwest Branch stream to Ednor Road. **Interested applicants should write by February 9 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe St., Rockville, MD 20850 or by e-mail to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov**. A letter and a brief resume, including work and home phone numbers, work experience and business, civic or community group associations should be enclosed. Incumbents requesting reappointment should indicate current employment information in your letter. Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this Board are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process. You may also access vacancy announcements for these and other boards, committees, and commissions through the following link: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/exec/Boards/index.cfm>





[Library Director Parker Hamilton presents Public Libraries' Report to the Community -](#)

I am glad we were able to produce this document to keep our communities inform about the progress we have made during the past 10 years, and what we need to ponder upon in the near future. Our system is proud of our staff and our accomplishments. This document represents the passion and hard work that each of us at Montgomery County Public Libraries contribute to respond to the needs of our community and our system daily. This report is available as a PDF document.

Montgomery County Public Libraries Add New Music Online Collection - Thanks to a new online service offered by Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL), customers with MCPL cards can now access a variety of music including African American, classical and folk from their own homes. To view go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3014

FOR LIBRARY UPDATES CLICK http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/newsandevents/PR_list.asp

CALENDAR OF EVENTS !

Fairland Library : check it out at

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/branchevents.asp?branch=7>

White Oak Library : check it out at

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/branchevents.asp?branch=22>

Special Recipes -

Valentine's Day, click

http://www.foodnetwork.com/food/t_hd_valentines_day/0.1972.FOOD_9846.00.html

Is it possible to have a Family Dinner in a Fast World? Check it out @

<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/recipes/hungrymind/familydinner.html>



We Want Your Feedback!

Are there County programs or information you would like to hear more about? Concerns that you would like to see addressed? We would like to hear from you so that we can plan events that better meet your needs.

The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center was designed to bring direct services to the East County and to bridge the distance between residents and the County government. Your suggestions, ideas, and recommendations are important to us in our planning efforts. Please bring them to our attention by emailing us at eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov or by calling 240-777-8400.

If you have items that you would like to include in our newsletter please forward them to: eastcocitizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

Our next meeting of the East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB), will be held on **Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 7:15PM** at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904 (240) 777-8400, Fax (240) 777-8410, TTY (240) 777-8418

To subscribe to our East County Newsletter please go to:

<https://ext01.montgomerycountymd.gov/entp/s1p/esubpublic/newssubscriber.do>



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Montgomery County Public Libraries to Host Lunar New Year Program -

Thirteen Montgomery County Public Libraries will welcome the Year of the Pig with a variety of programs in February and March marking the Lunar Year 4705. For more information visit:

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3053

Clever Cooking Tip

To keep appetizers appealingly hot, and you out of the kitchen, use your chafing dish and warming trays for serving.

Quote of the Month!

An Angel says,
"Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice."

Did you review?

The Top Ten Photos of 2006 from the National Geographic News. If not, [click here](#)

**East County Citizens
Advisory Board (ECCAB)**

Guests are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments.

If you have questions about an agenda item please contact :

Tel (240) 777-8400

Fax (240) 777-8410

TTY (240) 777-8418

*For special accommodations
please contact our office at least
72 hours in advance*

**Eastern Montgomery Regional
Services Center**

**Anise Key Brown, Director
3300 Briggs Chaney Road,
Silver Spring, MD 20904**

**Tel (240) 777-8400 /Fax (240) 777-8410
TTY/TTD (240) 777-8418**

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/eastco
eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

LOCATION

**Eastern Montgomery Regional
Services Center**

We are located off Route 29 at 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, between Robey Road and Gateshead Manor Way.

Directions from I-495, the Capital Beltway:
Take the Colesville Road (Rt. 29) exit, going north towards Columbia. Go about 6 miles and take the right exit going east on Briggs Chaney Road. Turn left onto Robey Road and then turn right into our facility. (You can also enter from Gateshead Manor Way.)

By Bus: We are next to the Briggs Chaney Park & Ride Lot, served by Metrobus lines Z6, Z8, Z11, & Z13; and by Ride On Route 39.

The People's Community Wellness Clinic

Primary Health Care Clinic for
uninsured and underinsured adults.

Call 301-847-1172 for appointments

**Monday-Friday
9 am – 4 pm**

Health & Human Services

Department of Health & Human Services
East County Regional Office
3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904

Serving Zip codes: 20903, 20904, 20905, 20866, 20868.

**Most services by appointment only.
Please call ahead: 240-777-4470
Monday-Friday 9 am – 4 pm**

Police Third District - Briggs Chaney Substation

A community Police substation is located in our building at
3300 Briggs Chaney Rd.

For assistance, please call:
(240) 773-5800.

The main Police station for our area is:
Silver Spring Police Station,
801 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 565-7744

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